The question is on the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 233, nays 108, answered "present" 2, not voting 89 as follows:

[Roll No. 631] YEAS-233 Gallegly Aderholt Paulsen Gingrey (GA) Pence Akin Alexander Goodlatte Petri Pingree (ME) Austria Gowdy Graves (GA) Bachus Pitts Barletta Green, Al Platts Griffin (AR) Barrow Polis Bartlett Griffith (VA) Pompeo Bass (NH) Price (GA) Grimm Becerra. Guinta. Quayle Benishek Guthrie Rangel Biggert Hall Rehberg Hanabusa Bilirakis Reichert Bishop (GA) Harper Ribble Bishop (UT) Hastings (WA) Rigell Black Havworth Rivera Blackburn Heinrich Roby Roe (TN) Blumenauer Hensarling Rogers (AL) Bonner Herger Bono Mack Rogers (KY) Higgins Boustany Hinojosa Rogers (MI) Brooks Hochul Rokita Broun (GA) Huizenga (MI) Rooney Bucshon Hultgren Ros-Lehtinen Ross (FL) Buerkle Hunter Butterfield Royce Calvert Inslee Runyan Camp Ruppersberger Issa Ryan (WI) Campbell Jenkins Johnson (GA) Canseco Scalise Johnson (IL) Capito Schiff Johnson, Sam Schmidt Capps Carnahan Jones Schock Jordan Schrader Carney Carter Kaptur Schwartz Cassidy Kellv Schweikert Kildee Castor (FL) Scott (SC) Chabot King (NY) Scott (VA) Chaffetz Kingston Scott Austin Scott, David Cicilline Kline Serrano Clarke (MI) Lance Clav Langevin Sessions Cleaver Lankford Sewell Clyburn Larson (CT) Sherman Coble LaTourette Shimkus Coffman (CO) Shuster Cole Levin Simpson Connolly (VA) Smith (NE) Lewis (CA) Smith (NJ) Conyers Long Cooper Lucas Smith (TX) Crawford Luetkemever Southerland CritzLuján Speier Manzullo Cuellar Stutzman Thompson (PA) Culberson Marino Cummings McCarthy (CA) Thornberry Davis (CA) McCarthy (NY) Tsongas Davis (IL) McCaul Turner DeLauro McClintock Upton Van Hollen Denham McCollum McHenry Walberg DesJarlais Diaz-Balart McIntyre Walden Walsh (II.) Doggett McKeon McKinley Walz (MN) Dreier Duncan (SC) Meehan Wasserman Schultz Duncan (TN) Mica. Edwards Michaud Waxman Ellmers Miller (MI) Webster Emerson Moore West Farenthold Moran Westmoreland Fincher Mulvanev Whitfield Murphy (CT) Wilson (SC) Flake Fleischmann Murphy (PA) Wittman Fleming Myrick Wolf Neugebauer Womack Flores Fortenberry Woolsev Frank (MA) Nunnelee Varmuth Franks (AZ) Olson Yoder Frelinghuysen Palazzo Young (IN)

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ANSWERED "PRESENT"—2

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NOT VOTING-89

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So the Journal was approved. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. STEARNS. Mr. Speaker, my flight was delayed on July 25, 2011 and I was unable to cast my vote on rollcall vote Nos. 630 and 631. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on both.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. ROSS of Arkansas. Mr. Speaker, on Monday, July 25, 2011, I was not present for votes 630 and 631. Had I been present for rollcall 630, I would have voted no. Had I been present for rollcall 631, I would have voted yea.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. GUTIERREZ. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably absent for votes in the House

Chamber today. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall votes 630 and 631.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. LOEBSACK. Mr. Speaker, on July 25, 2011, I was not present for two recorded votes because my flight from lowa to Washington, DC was significantly delayed. I had returned to lowa to meet with constituents and regret that I was not present to cast my vote on rollcall Nos. 630 and 631.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on H.R. 2584 and that I may include tabular material on the same.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Idaho?

There was no objection.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2012

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. Webster). Pursuant to House Resolution 363 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill, H.R. 2584.

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IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 2584) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012, and for other purposes, with Mr. CAMPBELL in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The CHAIR. Pursuant to the rule, the bill is considered read the first time.

The gentleman from Idaho (Mr. SIMP-SON) and the gentleman from Virginia (Mr. MORAN) each will control 30 minutes

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Idaho.

Mr. SIMPSON. I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Chairman, I am pleased to bring to the floor H.R. 2584, the fiscal year 2012 Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies appropriations bill.

As we begin, I want to personally thank Mr. Moran, Mr. Dicks, and each of the members of our subcommittee for their active participation in the bipartisan spirit that has been part of our deliberations this year. Regardless of our positions on this bill, I do sincerely appreciate their constructive contributions.